# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1546
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CGHS FACILITIES TO COMMON MAN
Maharia Shri Subhash

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the CGHS card facility is provided to the employees of Central Government in lieu of deducting some amount from their monthly salaries;

(b) if so,whether any effort is being made to provide such a facility to the common man also;

(c) if so,the time by which such a facility is likely to be provided; and

(d) if not,the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes,Sir.All eligible Central Government employees are provided with CGHS card on deduction of monthly subscription from their salary.

(b) & (c) No,Sir.

(d) The Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) is meant only for Central Government employees and pensioners (residing in CGHS cities).